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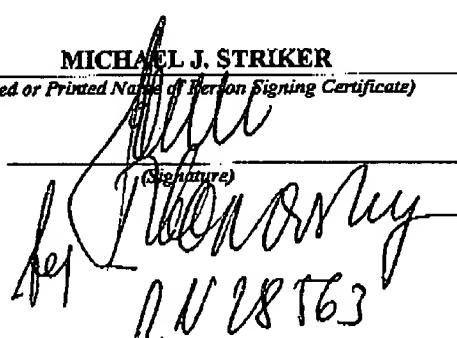
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 16, 2003, please  
amend the application as follows:

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<b>Serial No.</b> <b>09/763,068</b>	<b>Filing Date</b> <b>02/16/2001</b>	<b>Examiner</b> <b>POPOVICS, R.</b>	<b>Group Art Unit</b> <b>1724</b>
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